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SUBJECT: PROPAGANDISTS DENY FOOD PRICE RISES

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ON HEELS OF PRICE RISES FOR CAVIAR AND OTHER FANCY FISH PRODUCTS, RUMORS HAVE ABOUNDED THAT SUBSTANTIAL PRICE INCREASES FOR BASIC FOODSTUFFS AND CONSUMER GOODS WOULD BE EFFECTED JANUARY 1. AS RESULT APPARENT RISING CONCERN, AUTHORITIES HAVE APPARENTLY DECIDED TO COUNTER RUMORS OF FOOD PRICE RISES. SPEAKING ON TELEVISION DECEMBER 21, VALENTIN ZORIN SPECIFICALLY DENIED THAT PRICES FOR BASIC FOOD ITEMS WOULD INCREASE AFTER JANUARY 1. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION AT PUBLIC LECTURE ON DECEMBER 24 CONCERNING POSSIBLE INCREASE IN BREAD AND MEAT PRICES, SPEAKER LIKEWISE DENIED CATEGORICALLY THAT THESE WOULD OCCUR. HOWEVER, NEITHER PROPAGANDIST MENTIONED RUMORED PRICE RISES IN MANUFACTURED CONSUMER GOODS.SOMMERLATTE

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